



Washington State Department of Early Learning

Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) Special Meeting

July 26, 2010, 3 to 5 p.m., Lacey Community Center

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OVERALL PURPOSE

The purpose of the Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) is for representatives from the state's early learning stakeholder communities to provide input and recommendations to the Department of Early Learning (DEL) so that DEL's strategies and actions are well-informed and are broadly supported by parents, early care providers, health/safety experts and interested parties. The Governor holds final authority for policy decisions and her P-20 Council will be made aware of ELAC's input to DEL.

TODAY'S INTENTIONS

- Review the Early Learning Plan
- Recommend the Plan for Adoption

2:30-3:00	Check-In, Coffee and Refreshments
3:00-3:15	Welcome, Comments for the Good of the Order, Overview of Today's Intentions, Agenda Review
3:15-4:45	Early Learning Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Early Learning Plan Process• Summary of ELP Feedback/Input• Cultural Competency Review Summary• Overview of Changes to the Plan Since December 1, 2009• Council Discussion & Call to Recommend Adoption• Next Steps
4:45-4:55	Public Comment
4:55-5:00	Closing Remarks/Adjourn

ELAC MEMBERS

Bette Hyde- Director, Department of Early Learning
Amber Havens - Educational Training Partners
Lorena Lowell- Child Care Center Director, ELAC Co-Chair
Jada Rupley - Associate Superintendent, ELAC Co-Chair
James Skucy - Executive Director, Benton Franklin Head Start
Nina Auerbach- Chief Executive Officer, Thrive by Five Washington
Leslie Goldstein- Executive Policy Advisor, Governor's Executive Policy Office
Paula Smith - Head of School, University Child Development School
Representative Roger Goodman - Washington State House of Representatives
Robin Higa- Parent
Sue Winn- Family Child Care Provider
Senator Curtis King - Washington State Senate
Todd McNerney- DEL Parent Advisory Group
Senator Claudia Kauffman - Washington State Senate
Ann Daley- Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Board
Susan Dreyfus- Secretary, Department of Social and Health Services
Charles Earl- Director, State Board for Community & Technical Colleges
Bob Butts- Assistant Superintendent, Public Policy & Planning, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
Maria Vera- Early Learning Consultant
Peter Berliner- PRI Makers Network Managing Director, Philanthropy NW- Thrive By Five Washington
Dr. Maxine Hayes - State Health Officer, Dept. of Health
Dr. Ilene Schwartz- Children with Disabilities- University of Washington
Representative Larry Haler - Washington State House of Representatives
Marie Zackuse - Chairwoman, Tulalip Tribes of Washington